

Application No. 10/628,556

Amendment After Allowance dated March 20, 2008

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Claims 1 to 3, 5, 6, and 17 to 19 remain in the application.

Claim 1 has been amended merely to correct a formal matter in the claim. The amendment was necessary to add the missing term "and" to specify that the annular outer portion of the intermediate case portion is aligned with and projects axially rearwardly from the fan case portion.

The scope of claim 1 remains unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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